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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Miller et al.
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2004.

The Examiner states that the application contains two distinct inventions, Group I (claim 1) drawn to a compound classified in class 436, subclass 13; and Group II (claims 23-70) drawn to a method for treating a genetic disorder or condition or disease classified in class 514, subclass 2. Applicants elect Group II (claims 23-70) for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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